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FISHERIES PATROL FOR ALASKA

Following the belated passage of the civil sundry bill by Congress, which contained the appropriation for the Alaska fisheries service, the United States Bureau of Fisheries is enabled to put into commission the 40-ton sea-going steamer Osprey, formerly the Wigwam. The appropriation makes available funds for the managing and operating of the vessel, which was purchased last November from the Alaska Packers' Association. She was formerly used by the directors of the association as a yacht and has seen service in Bering Sea.

Guard D. Bower, head of the United States fisheries service in Alaska, came to Seattle early in July to go north on the steamer, which has been laid up at Blaine, Wash. He has secured Capt. Edwin Hofstad, of Wrangell, Alaska, as master, and Jacob Gjoen, of Wrangell, chief engineer of the craft, which will have a crew of six men. Mr. Bower intends seeking his home aboard the steamer.

The Osprey is the first vessel to be purchased by the Bureau for Alaska, and marks the beginnings of a more thorough enforcement of the fishing laws in the protection of the fishing industry. Mr. Bower also plans to charter two or three launches to assist in maintaining a patrol of the Southeastern Alaska coast during the cannery season.

These vessels will also see that poaching by Canadian halibut schooners is stopped. The attention of the Alaska legislature was called to prevalence of this practice, and as a result the legislature sent a memorial to Congress asking for same vessel to patrol the coast.—Pacific Fisherman.

SANTA ANA HITS A ROCK

Bellingham, July 8—After being stranded for nineteen hours on Starr Rock, in Bellingham Harbor, the steamship Santa Ana, of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet, was floated last night at high tide.

Although she leaked badly and four pumps were worked night to keep her afloat, she is now on her way under her own power to Seattle for repairs.

While shifting to the Bloedel-Dunovan Mill Dock here from the E. K. Wood Lumber Company's Dock, the Santa Ana, heavily loaded with coal, tin plate, lumber and cannery supplies, struck Starr Rock, almost immediately taking a bad list to port and shipping a quantity of water. The extent of her damage will not be ascertained until the vessel is docked.

The steamship Santa Ana is operated by the Alaska Steamship Company to west coast ports of Prince of Wales Island and other sections of Southeastern Alaska.—Seattle Times.

Jno. McLoughlin, of Juneau, is in Wrangell awaiting the departure of the Uncle Dan. Mac is making a tour of the west coast and will return in about a week.



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By action of the legislature, male persons of Alaska under fifty years of age and over twenty-one, will hereafter be compelled to pay a poll tax of four dollars per year. The act as passed makes the U. S. Commissioners ex-officio collectors of this tax and the office of the Commissioner is the place where this tax shall be paid. In the event of failure to pay this tax on or before the 10th day of August of each year, a penalty of \$1.00 will be levied.

Speaking of this tax the Skagway Alaskan says: "The only complaint generally heard relative to the payment of poll taxes, is that there is too much discrimination. The tax list is never published so the public never knows who has paid and who has not. In the absence of light on public affairs, there is always ground for suspicion and doubt, and administrations are oftentimes unjustly criticised without cause other than suspicion engendered because of a false economy in keeping everything under cover for fear of the trifling expense of publication.

So far as the publication of city ordinances and other matters pertaining to the general welfare is concerned, it is an evident duty on the part of the city administration to see that it is done. The cost is practically nothing, and the people who are paying for the running of a city administration are entitled to know what is going on without being forced to attend each meeting of the council.

There will be less criticism of public officers when public officers let the light of publicity shine into their actions."

Charles Ingerson Painfully Burned

Chas. E. Ingerson of Ketchikan, a former resident of Wrangell, was painfully burned about the face and hands recently. It appears that he was trying to repair a leaky shaft log in his speed-boat and had heated a bucketful of pitch for the purpose of applying it to the boat. The bucket was on the deck of the boat above Mr. Ingerson's head, filled with the boiling pitch. He reached up to get it and in doing so, upset the bucket's contents onto his face, hands and wrists. A series of bad burns was the result which will keep him close to his room for some time.

Capt. Johansen Truly Happy

Capt. Johansen received the new engine for his boat which he has been patiently awaiting, and is now installing it. The engine is a six cylinder, 40 horse power Loew-Victor type, and great things are expected of it when the captain

Arctic Brotherhood Elects Officers

The grand officers of the Arctic Brotherhood, not residents of Alaska or Yukon Territory, were formerly divested of their offices and the affairs of the Grand Camp went into the hands of Alaskans with the ratification of the election of the following list of grand officers:

P. G. A. C.—J. M. Tanner, of Skagway.

G. A. C.—Gov. J. F. A. Strong of Juneau.

G. V. A. C.—C. A. Hopp, of Douglas.

G. A. R.—G. A. Baldwin, of Haines.

G. A. K. of N.—H. B. LeFevre of Skagway.

G. A. C. C.—W. Bailey, of Dawson.

G. A. T. G.—R. M. Morrison, of Council.

G. A. T. B.—Milo Kelly, of Seward.

G. A. K. of I. T. G.—N. McBrae, Petersburg.

G. A. K. of O. T. G.—S. C. Shurick, of Wrangell.

Trustees—J. C. Mullally, of Cleary; Elwood Bruner, of Nome; A. G. Shoup, of Sitka, and B. F. Millard, of Valdez.

A resolution unanimously passed allows subordinate camps to establish a woman's auxiliary on a referendum vote of the lodge, and the first organization will be perfected at Treadwell at once.

A demand will be made on former Grand Secretary Jack Keller, at Skagway, for the books and records of the Grand Camp and the former Grand Treasurer has signified his willingness to turn over to the new Grand Treasurer the finances. A motion that the next Grand Camp be held at Fairbanks in July, 1914, was unanimously passed.—Dispatch.

Marking the Boundary Lines

Two of the biggest jobs of surveying ever attempted are the marking of the boundary between Alaska and Canada, which has just been completed, and the marking of the southern boundary of Canada, which is now in progress. Both surveys are of a difficult nature, and the Alaskan boundary particularly so, because of the mountainous and, in parts, inaccessible character of the regions traversed.

The discovery of gold in the Klondyke, followed by a rush of gold seekers from both nations, made the Alaska boundary a matter of immediate importance, and a joint international commission was accordingly appointed to settle all disputed points. The work of surveying and permanently marking the boundary was begun seven years ago, and has been carried on continuously, the field-work being done in the summer and the office mapping and computations during the winter. Pending the final settlement of the line boundaries were laid

down across districts in which mining operations were being carried on, in order to prevent clashes between American and Canadian government authorities.

The most difficult part of the line was that starting at Mount St. Elias, on the southern shore of the peninsula of Alaska, and running southeast along 83 peaks of the coast range to the head of the Portland Channel, a distance of about 700 miles. Much of this section of the boundary was inaccessible, and could only be reached where it was crossed by inlets connecting with the sound that parallels the coast. From these points the peaks that mark the boundary as well as the topography along the line, were located and mapped by triangulation and photo-surveying methods.

The line running north from Mt. St. Elias to the Arctic ocean was not so difficult of access, although it lies over glaciers and some of the highest mountains in the world, but the work of marking was in many ways more like Arctic exploration than an ordinary job of surveying. This line runs due north and south, following the 141st meridian (longitude west from Greenwich), and is now marked by 188 stone monuments set about three miles apart. Everything had to be packed from the base of supplies, and for this purpose 200 American and Canadian horses were used. The total length of the Alaskan boundary is 1,507 miles.

and the cost of surveying it was \$1,500,000.

The launch Erd, belonging to the Rev. McLean, of Haines, ran into a reef early this week and was badly damaged. The launch is new and cost \$5,000.

The aeroplane flights at Fairbanks on the Fourth of July were successful. Capt. Martin made flights on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of the month. There were two flights on the Fourth. Owing to the continued ill health of his wife Mr. Aaron Kennedy of the Nordale Hotel, is leaving Fairbanks.

Volcanoes in Western Alaska were reported early last month again showing signs of activity but later dispatches received indicated the reports sent broadcast over the country were greatly exaggerated. A tall of ashes was reported in the Bristol bay district but it was not sufficient to interfere with fishing as was the case last year.

News from the Circle City district is that the shortage of water is interfering with the mining operations to a very serious extent. The hydraulic plants have been unable to make much headway. However, the hydraulic and dredger men on Mastodon creek are ready to do great work as soon as they can get water. The Clarence Berry properties are being worked some, and they are ready to handle a tremendous amount of dirt as soon as it shall rain.

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Valdez is up against an epidemic of whooping cough.

The first sluicing of the season at Fairbanks began on June 18th.

The parcel post is coming in good play for Alaskans to ship to the outside.

Alaska gold is again flowing into the channels of trade—millions.

Councilman Frank Ahlborg has become the owner of the old site of the Tanana Mill Company's sawmill in Fairbanks.

It was stolen recently from a store of Taylor, Drury, Pedler & Co., at Carmacks, Yukon.

O. A. Nelson, a merchant of Haines, has been arrested on the charge of setting fire to the public domain.

A. M. Rousseau, a printer of the Soapy Smith days in Skagway, is again employed on the Alaskan.

Director of the National Bureau of Mines Holmes is on his way to look at the Matanuska lands.

A skeleton found near Valdez is supposed to be that of Moran, who perished in a fire in 1898.

One hundred dollars in gold.

Frank C. Green, deputy clerk of the district court at Fairbanks, has resigned and left for the outside where he will locate.

Governor Strong, accompanied by his wife, will leave some time this month for a visit to the interior and a trip down the Yukon to Nome.

A disagreement among the members of the Fairbanks school board over the employment of teachers resulted in the resignation of John Clark, one of the members. The rule that only single women should the meantime he will hold no employed was adhered to.

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He has a voice of power and range, his technique moves the soul; as I love Art, its strange I toss him chunks of coal. And when the bow-wow simmers down, and needed slumbers takes, a silence broods upon the town for maybe seven shakes. And then the early rooster brings his message clear and shrill; he rises on his roost and sings "The Sword of Bunker Hill." Ah me, the energy he throws into that martial strain! I feel it clear down to my toes, and then back to my brain. I'd like to ban him, pretty quick, a nosegay that's in style; alas, a man can't throw a bribe for more than half a mile!—WALT MASON.

Fairbanks has provided us with a new record for Alaska. A couple of that city met, courted, were married and divorced all within the space of 36 days. The record-making man and woman were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell—for about three weeks.

Mining in Idaho is about at a standstill and many miners from that state are coming to Alaska.

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Grand Dance Saturday Night

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Val Diebold has returned to Fairbanks after a four days' mush from the Circal country. He reports a shortage of water and that unless rain comes soon many of the workings will be forced to close down.

Conceding first place to Skagway for growing pie plant, the Douglas News asked if the Skagway ladies could lead in making pies. The Skagway ladies have now challenged the Douglas ladies to a pie-making contest.

The latest word from Tanana is that the stampede from that section is to Morgan creek, a branch of Grant creek in the Red mountain district instead of the Melozzi as was at first reported. It is said that a man named Gilmore came into Tanana with some fine specimens of course gold from Morgan creek and the stampede began.

Four soldiers left Fort Seward Saturday morning on a small gasoline launch, but before making Skagway the engine stopped and the little craft was soon awash in the trough of some big waves that were running up the Canal. The boat soon drifted to the shore and after striking a rock overturned, throwing the occupants into the water. Fortunately they made land without much difficulty and were picked up later in the day and brought to Skagway, where they dried out their clothing and participated in the Fourth of July events.—Skagway Alaskan.

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When through an Alpine village passed
A youth who bore mid snow and ice
A banner with strange device—

"Got a match?"—
—San Francisco Chronicle.

Accepted.

"Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.

"Surely not!" was the rejoinder.
"Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."—Denver Republican.

The Good Cause.

"You promised to call," she began, "and what is it? Could not as a cause for postponing your visit?"

"That my plans have miscarried is certainly true," he replied, "but the cause is a parent to you."

—Judge.

Some Jobs.

Blinks—Jones is always rustling around and won't even stop to speak. What is the matter with him?

Jinks—He says that he is trying to keep up with his running expenses.—Washington Star.

Fact.

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And try to make it stick:
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—Chicago Record-Herald.

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H. J. Palmer has been appointed a Notary Public for Alaska, residing at Wrangell.

Miss Durkee and Miss Elmer, of the Alaska Garnet Mining & Manufacturing Company, left on the steamer Jefferson for the outside.

Hereafter, the Al-Ki will call in at Wrangell southbound. For several trips past she has taken in the west coast towns southbound but this service has been discontinued.

At the last meeting of the council, H. J. Palmer was appointed Town Clerk and immediately assumed the duties of the office.

Mr. Leonard, the Wrangell laundryman, this week purchased a player-piano for his daughter Gussie.

The dance given last week by Miss Elinor Lynch and Mrs. Dol-Walton, in honor of G. W. Hoffman, Oscar Hearn and Harry Ferguson, who were leaving town, was a very pleasant event and was attended by many of the friends of the young people.

The freighter Jeanie was in port northbound on Tuesday last. She did not bring the shipment of lumber for the city street improvement which will be on the next freighter it is hoped.

The weather on Monday and Tuesday was of the kind you read about—just right.

Deputy Marshal Schnabel and Guard, Dalgity, who were in Juneau the first of the week, returned Tuesday on the City of Seattle.

W. D. Grant left for Mill Creek Saturday where he is doing assessment work on a number of mining claims.

On Monday last James Wheeler Jr., was seriously injured by having a load of box wood run over his leg and for a few moments it looked as though the boy was dangerously injured but an examination by Dr. Daves showed that no bones were broken. Master Wheeler is steadily improving at this time.

The good old steamer Al-Ki was in port northbound on Tuesday with a full list of passengers and a capacity load of freight.

The Princess Sophia passed up on Tuesday with a large list of tourists. On account of making the tide through Wrangell Narrows their stay in Wrangell was short.

The City of Seattle made port southbound Tuesday at 4 o'clock and after loading canned salmon at the A. S. P. cannery and dried fish at the Columbia & Northern plant, went on south at 7.

Otto Hild, of Tokoon, who recently recovered from an attack of iritis, is in the hospital again suffering from the same complaint. Before the right eye was affected and now the left eye is causing the trouble.

The Wrangell Civic Improvement club will meet at the town hall tomorrow afternoon.

Capt. L. M. Churchill is giving his residence an overhauling this week. Besides giving it a new roof he will garnish it up with a fresh coat of paint.

The Jefferson was in port today, southbound.

P. C. McCormack had the misfortune to lose his eye-glasses in the bay yesterday, and he mourns their loss very much.

Mrs. H. H. Thurston of Seattle, arrived on the Al-Ki Tuesday, to join her husband who has been residing in Wrangell for several weeks.

M. C. Palmer, of the Olympic restaurant, is out on a hunting and fishing trip this week.

The State of California does not attempt going through Wrangell Narrows, but makes a detour of Cape Decision, thus escaping loss of time by having to wait for the tides.

Mrs. P. Buschmann and daughter Ruth, of Seattle, were registered at the Wrangell hotel on Friday last.

The State of California, northbound, came into port about 6 o'clock last night with a large list of passengers and a full cargo of freight. Capt. Caan was in command and L. J. Coughlin was the purser of the ship.

Miss Anne Sylvester, who has been attending Whitworth college in Tacoma the past year, returned to her home in Wrangell on the City of Seattle on Thursday last.

The class of shows Mr. Bender is giving his patrons are first quality and are highly entertaining.

Mr. Bender spares neither time nor expense in striving to please the public, and is certainly entitled to the liberal patronage he is receiving.

Miss Farnsworth, who has been visiting friends in Wrangell for several weeks, will return to Holbrook tonight on the Uncle Dan, where she is spending the summer with the family of her uncle, W. C. Waters. Miss Farnsworth's home is in Denver, Col.

C. M. Coulter is having a fresh coat of paint put on the front of the City Meat Market.

Contractor H. D. Campbell says that the Uhler Building will be completed about August 1st.

J. M. Campbell and Ernest Campbell, brothers of H. D. Campbell, arrived on the Princess Sophia from Victoria, B. C., and will spend a week or ten days in Wrangell. Both are connected with the Public Schools of Victoria as Principals in the largest institutions.

T. C. Frye, who is in Alaska looking up the kelp beds of Southeastern Alaska, to the U. S. Bureau of Soils, was in Wrangell Monday. Prof. Frye and party are aboard the G. S. Zarembo, of which its well-known owner, Capt. Wm. Dubois is in command. The party left early Tuesday morning for Kuiu Island which will be the object of their investigation for the next ten days. Prof. Frye made the Sentinel office a pleasant call on Monday afternoon.

L. C. Patenaude, one of Wrangell's pioneer citizens and a follower of Isaac Walton, accompanied by G. E. Ayer, of Galesburg, Illinois, went to Conk Creek Monday in search of the festive trout. They spent a very pleasant day and succeeded in securing full creels. Mr. Ayer is an ardent fisherman and hails from one of the best states in the union where they know how to tell good fish stories without baiting an eye and we presume he will take great pleasure in telling his friends of the famous time he had during his stop in Wrangell. Mr. and Mrs. Ayer left on the City of Seattle Tuesday for their home in Galesburg, where Mr. Ayer looks after the interests of the A. T. & S. F. Ry.

The McDonald murder case is still on at Juneau. The defense is endeavoring to show that McDonald shot Jones in self-defense.

Notice—I wish all the children of the town, any size, to go to the Native School House after Sunday School, or at 3 o'clock, to a meeting called W. C. T. U.

MISS WORDEN.

Territorial Notice Of Poll Tax

AN ACT to impose a poll tax upon male persons in the Territory of Alaska and providing means for its collection.

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Wm. G. Thomas,
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Ex-Officio Poll Tax Collector.

Fr. Shepherd, of Ketchikan, came up on the State of California Wednesday and will hold services at the Catholic Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rapid Transit, the cable-ship, pro tem, is in port and an attempt is being made to pick up the cable which is supposed to be broken between Wrangell and High Island. J. H. Bruck, Army Cable Electrician, says there is a possibility of communication with Seattle being re-opened by noon Friday.

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Detachable Propelling Device Operated by Storage Batteries.
Detachable gasoline motor power plants which may be clamped on to the stern of a rowboat or canoe have been on the market for several years, and this same idea, applied to an electric



DETACHABLE CANOE MOTOR.

motor instead of a gasoline motor, is shown in the accompanying illustration.

The entire motor weighs only thirty pounds and is operated by two storage batteries weighing twenty pounds each. A clamp is provided to attach the motor and propeller to the stern of the boat, and the batteries are placed in the boat's bottom. The motor develops a quarter horsepower and runs at 2,000 revolutions per minute.

Titanium and Alloys of Steel.
Much experimenting with various alloys of steel has been carried on by railroads and rolling mill operators to produce a rail that will give more satisfactory service than the ordinary rail now in use. One of the principal metals used in these experiments, according to the United States geological survey, is titanium. More than 250,000 tons of rails were rolled in 1910 from steel to which ferrotitanium had been added. More than 150,000 tons of steel rails in which nickel or nickel and chromium were used as alloy were also made during 1910, and experiments were made with about 80,000 tons of steel rails in which chromium, manganese, vanadium and other metals were used. Certain steelmakers, according to the Survey, are now advertising titanium steel, claiming that, although no titanium is left in the steel, the removal of gases and impurities effected by it greatly increases the good quality of the steel.

Gathers Road Dust.
A Manchester engineer has patented an apparatus which, it is claimed, will prevent the clouds of dust raised in dry weather by automobiles and other vehicles. The device, which is simple and inexpensive, collects the dust as it rises. The dust is drawn into conduits which are funnel shaped at the mouth and which run from the rear of the front wheels to the rear of the back wheels. These conduits are connected with a box into which the dust is driven by the pressure of air, or this end can also be accomplished by the aid of a centrifugal fan geared to the driving shaft of the automobile. The contents of the dust box can be discharged by pulling a lever at the front of the vehicle.—*Consular Report*.

Ironing Tablecloths.
The effect of a lovely linen tablecloth is often spoiled by the network of creases caused by folding it. In the future when ironing the cloth fold it once through the middle, roll and tie with a piece of tape. In this manner there will be but the one crease and the tablecloth will be flat and smooth upon the table.—*Indianapolis Star*.

To Illustrate.
Example as well as precept was furnished to the youthful autograph fiend who wrote to one of the world's richest men, asking for an "autograph sentiment" and inclosing a two cent stamp for his reply. Over his opulence's signature came the prompt response—on a postcard: "A penny saved is a penny earned."—*Lippincott's*.

Strange Mistake.
Old Mrs. Jones entered the drawing room unexpectedly and spoiled a very pretty tableau.

"I was just whispering a secret in Cousin Jessie's ear," explained Charlie.

"I'm sorry," said the old lady gravely, "that your eyesight has become so bad that you mistake Jessie's mouth for her ear."—*London Tit-Bits*.

**CLIPPINGS FROM THE
PACIFIC FISHERMAN**

A Whitehorse girls' baseball team defeated the girls of Skagway last Saturday in the Gateway city—and the Skagwayans had some boys on their team at that.

Sir Richard McBride announced at Vancouver last month that he would go to England in August and would there discuss the question of financing the construction within a year or two of a government-owned railroad from Vancouver to the Yukon.

The Revilla Fish Products Co., which has a cannery in southeastern Alaska, will open a sales office in Seattle this month. W. Wurzburg, of the company, returned early in June from a trip to Ketchikan and since then has had temporary quarters in the office of G. F. Schloetelborg.

At the regular auction sale of Alaska furs at Tacoma last month, about \$10,000 was realized. One silver fox pelt, said by dealers to be one of the most perfect specimens that has been brought to the States in many months, brought \$444. It was purchased by a St. Paul house.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed at Seattle in the United States district court by the British Columbia & Katalia Oil Company, the scheduler accompanying the petition showing liabilities of \$7,346,52, and assets comprising twenty-five oil claims in the Kukak district, Alaska.

Capt. Simon Brunn of the steamship Northland last month reported to the U. S. hydrographic office at Port Townsend regarding the discovery of an uncharted bay on Baranof island and the heretofore unexplored channel which divides the San Lorenzo islands in Southeastern Alaska. The Toledo Fish Co., which is operating a mild curing plant aboard the Neptune, has located in the new bay and erected a light at the entrance for the guidance of large vessels.

The contents of the dust box can be discharged by pulling a lever at the front of the vehicle.—*Consular Report*.

Good depths were found in this bay.

The story is going the rounds of Southeastern Alaska that former Gov. Walter E. Clark, while on his way from Juneau to Seattle after he was relieved by Gov. Strong, jumped into a pair of overalls and longshore at the Quadra cannery for three hours, receiving \$1.50 for his work. It seems the steamer had a large quantity of salmon to load at the cannery and was considerably shy of help.

The month of June witnessed a drop of nearly 2,000,000 pounds in the Seattle halibut receipts as compared with May while prices showed a marked improvement. The middle of June from 6 to 6 3/4 cents a pound was received for the fares but by the end of the month they had again declined to 4 cents. The total catch for the month would undoubtedly have exceeded that of June 1912 but halibut fishermen's strike with affected the larger independent vessels kept these tied up the first ten days of June. This redounded to the benefit of the smaller schooners who were able to secure a better price for their catches than would otherwise have been the case. As it was the month of June bore a striking resemblance to the same month last year in market conditions. The total catch was 4,283,000 pounds—only several hundred thousand pounds more than June 1912. The average price was 4.4 cents as compared with 4.2 cents in 1912.

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**MINERAL APPLICATION NO.
01534**

**U. S. Land Office, Juneau,
Alaska,**

Notice Is Herby Given, That the VERMONT MARBLE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Vermont, and authorized to do business in the Territory of Alaska by its duly authorized attorney in fact Chas. E. Ingersoll, of Ketchikan, Alaska, has this day filed its application for patent for the following Seven (7) contiguous placer marble claims, designated in this office as Mineral Survey No. 945, and described by the plat and field notes on file herein as follows:

Alaska Marble: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23 bears N. 87 deg. 09 min. 29 sec. W. 419.52 feet distant; Thence N. 3 deg. 23 min. E. 434.5 to Corner No. 2; Thence N. 23 deg. 39 min. W. 220.8 feet to Corner No. 3; Thence N. 32 deg. 22 min. W. 435.5 feet to Corner No. 4; Thence N. 29 deg. 40 min. W. 343.6 feet to Corner No. 5; Thence N. 85 deg. 52 min. E. 580.5 feet to Corner No. 6; Thence N. 19 deg. 31 min. E. 1402.7 feet to Corner No. 7; Thence N. 89 deg. 46 min. W. 300 feet to Corner No. 1 and place of beginning. Containing 19.936 acres. Variation at all points

thence S. 38 deg. 35 min. E. 1460 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 51 deg. 25 min. E. 506 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 38 deg. 35 min. W. 1459.5 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 500 feet to Cor. No. 1 place of beginning, containing 16.956 acres.

Ham Island No. 4: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, U. S. M. M. No. 23 bears N. 34 deg. 01 min. 24 sec. W. 3268.90 feet distant; Thence S. 40 deg. 47 min. E. 874.4 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 46 deg. 19 min. E. 492.3 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 51 deg. 41 min. E. 243 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 39 deg. 51 min. E. 580 ft. to Cor. No. 5; thence N. 46 deg. 05 min. W. 1500 feet to Cor. No. 6; thence S. 51 deg. 25 min. W. 506 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 19.936 acres. Variation at all points

deg. E. Said claims are in one continuous group located on Ham Island on the south end of Wrangell Island, at north end of Bradfield canal, Southeastern Alaska. Lon. 131 deg. 55 min. W. Lat. 56 deg. 14 min. E. Bounded on the north, east and west by unclaimed land and on north, west and south by high tide line. Plat of said claims and this notice posted on said claims October 23, 1912. Location notices thereof are recorded in the Wrangell Recording Office in Vol. 13 of mining locations and water rights at pages 152, 330, 328, 329, 162, 163, 205, respectively. Any and all persons claiming said lands adversely, are required to file their claims with the register of the land office at Juneau within the period required by statute.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska. In probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank R. Nye, Notice to creditors.

Frank R. Nye, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I. J. J. McTague, of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, have been duly appointed administrator of the above named estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased. And that Letters of Administration were granted to me on the 2nd day of July, 1913.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my place of business, in Wrangell, Alaska, with certified vouchers therewith within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 3d day of July, A. D. 1913.

J. J. McTAGUE,
Administrator of the estate of Frank R. Nye, deceased.

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